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CORRIGENDUM

THE PROGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF NEURO-SYPHILIS

Discussion at the Meeting of the Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases, May 27th, 1927.

The editors regret that the remarks made by Dr. Sharp were not accurately reproduced in the account which appeared in the B.J.V.D. of January, 1928, page 24. Dr. Sharp has forwarded the following paragraph as embodying the statements which were made by him :—

Dr. Sharp said that a very interesting case was that of a child aged six, admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, under the care of Dr. Nabarro, who has published the details elsewhere. She was in a completely demented state, unable to speak, dirty and destructive. The Wassermann was strongly positive and the cerebro-spinal fluid showed the usual changes characteristic of G.P.I. She was treated by malaria and by two courses of intra-cisternal injections of salvarsanised serum in addition to the usual anti-specific remedies.

Now, more than two years after her admission, she was a normal child except for being somewhat destructive and “spoilt” in her behaviour. The serological tests in both blood and cerebro-spinal fluid were now negative.